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...Day of the National ...ratic Convention.

...vernor Seymour Nomi...ted for President.

...ations Vote on the ...enty-Second Ballot.

...d Frank P. Blair Nomi...ed for Vice President.

...ton's Letter Withdraw...His Name from the ...Convention.

...d by Whom the Convention ...as Engineered.

...ssions of the People Far ...ess Encouraging.

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RICHMOND CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Reports of the Directors, Treasurer, Superintendent, &c.

We have received from Superintendent Barney the annual reports, ending May 31, of the Richmond Central Railroad, and from which we glean the following particulars:

The earnings of the road for the year have been as follows:

Freight	$2,450,971.20
Passengers	1,791,348.37
Mail and express	84,242.12
	$4,326,561.69

The ordinary operating expenses, including taxes, have been $2,714,230.31

Leaving net earnings $1,612,331.38

Which is applied by the Company as follows:

Interest on bonds	$1,200,000.00
Sinking fund	84,000.00
Dividends, 10 per cent.	1,000,000.00
Loaning net earnings	328,331.38
Total	$2,612,331.38

Excess of net earnings $328,331.38

The annual interest in the sinking fund upon the current earnings of the road, now amounts to $84,000.00

The Company owes no floating debt of any description.

Will hereafter have $1,200,000.00

The interest debt and sinking fund now amounts to $1,284,000.00

Leaving a surplus of net earnings $328,331.38

Which is annually increased by the interest upon the sinking fund.

...ATIONAL CONVENTION OF PEACE-THERS.

...Second Day's Proceedings.

...Formation of Also Trades—Proposed Special Fund for Carrying on ...Business.

...The Field—Next Movement.

The second day's session of the Plasterers' National Convention was held yesterday, at the Grand Pacific Hotel, commencing at 10 a. m., President ... Peace in the chair.

ABSENTEES EXCUSED.

The Committee on Credentials reported favorably on J. A. Steele, delegate from Cincinnati.

A NATIONAL SECRETARY NEED.

A motion was then offered, stating that a national secretary should be formed, and requesting the President to appoint a committee of three to confer with the Secretary of the Treasury in relation to the matter.

Mr. Peace, Chairman of the Committee, stated that he would not appoint the committee until the Secretary of the Treasury could be seen, and requested that the matter be laid over until to-morrow.

The motion was then withdrawn.

The report of the Committee on Finance was then read, and ordered back to the committee for correction.

The convention then adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention met at 2 o'clock, President Peace in the chair.

FINANCE.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and adopted. It gives receipts for last year, $1,000; expenditures, $1,000; balance on hand, $1,000. It recommends that the Labor Congress be requested to co-operate in the matter of raising funds for its own legislative purposes.

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